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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2007**

Sir:

The Office action mailed July 16, 2007 indicated the previous reply filed by Applicants was not responsive for failing to indicate how the new claim overcomes the reference cited in the Office action mailed October 7, 2004.

Applicants submit herewith remarks indicating how the pending claim is distinguished from the cited reference.